

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 08/08/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3-8, 10, 12-14, 16, 22-24, renumbered as 1-14.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicants' amendments and arguments, see amendment, filed on 8/8/2004, with respect to Claims 3-8, 10, 12-14, 16 and 22-24 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 35U.S.C.103 rejections have been withdrawn. None of the previously cited reference teaches the Claims 3-8, 10, 12-14, 16 and 22-24.

Claims 1-2, 9, 11, 15 and 17-21 had been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 3-8, 10, 12-14, 16 and 22-24 are allowed.

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art along or in combination fails to teach or make obvious the following limitations:

"providing a second network that includes two or more subnetworks and a second agent; and registering the mobile node with the second agent such that the mobile node transitions from any of the subnetworks to another subnetwork without communicating to the first agent information about the transition and without communicating to the second agent information about a security association between the mobile node and the first agent; wherein receiving, at

the mobile node, a local care-of address (LCOA) and a global care-of address (GCOA); and registering the mobile node with the second agent, wherein the LCOA is used to forward a communication to the mobile node without determining a specific route to the mobile node” as recited in the independent claim 3.

“providing a second network that includes two or more subnetworks and a second agent; and registering the mobile node with the second agent such that the mobile node transitions from any of the subnetworks to another subnetwork without communicating to the first agent information about the transition and without communicating to the second agent information about a security association between the mobile node and the first agent; wherein registering the mobile node with a third agent associated with one of the subnetworks; sending, by the third agent, a local care-of address (LCOA) and a global care-of address (GCOA) to the mobile node; and registering the mobile node with the second agent, wherein the LCOA is used to forward a communication to the mobile node without determining a specific route to the mobile node” as recited in the independent claim 4.

“providing a second network that includes two or more subnetworks and a second agent; and registering the mobile node with the second agent such that the mobile node transitions from any of the subnetworks to another subnetwork without communicating to the first agent information about the transition and without communicating to the second agent information about a security

association between the mobile node and the first agent; wherein providing a mobility server in the second network; allocating dynamically by the mobility server one of the at least two second agents; and registering the mobile node with the allocated second agent" as recited in the independent claim 16, and "a first agent including location information about a mobile node; and a second network that includes two or more subnetworks and a second agent, wherein the second agent is programmed to allow the mobile node to transition from any of the subnetworks to another subnetwork without communicating information to the first agent about the transition and without communicating to the second agent information about a security association between the mobile node and the first agent; wherein the second network includes a third agent associated with one of the subnetworks, wherein the third agent includes a subnet agent or DHCP OR DRCP server" as recited in the independent claims 22-24.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard Chang whose telephone number is (571) 272-3129. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ricky Ngo can be reached on (571) 272-3139. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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